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PERSON PERFORMING CHEST COMPRESSION AND THE  
CHEST OF A PATIENT**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully calls to the Examiner's attention the amended set of claims that  
are attached to the application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be amended, without prejudice,  
without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating  
any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows: